



## SHERIFF DAN WALSH CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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**To: Justice Committee**

**From: Captain Shane Cook, Lieutenant Tony Shaw, John Dwyer**

**Subject: EMA October Report**

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### Summary

The monthly siren tests, local and IEMA radio tests, and search and rescue test alerts were conducted. CCEMA attended the local Fire Chief's Meeting. The agency hosted the IEMA Region 7 radio drill for the month on Oct 4<sup>th</sup>. CCEMA hosted and participated in the IEMA Region & Full Scale exercise on Oct 5<sup>th</sup> with multiple agencies and volunteers participating in the event. The agency posted articles and other information on social media outlets for severe weather preparedness topics, Shakeout and other emergency management topics. We continue to get more followers on EMA twitter and friends on EMA Facebook accounts.

### Training Events

- Hosted and participated in the IEMA Region 7 full scale exercise to include EOC operations, Public Information, Damage Assessment, Joint Reception Staging Onward Movement and Integration Operations, and Communications, 175 man-hours in participation—Oct 5<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted Ground Search Operations Course (GSOC)-Oct 15<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted monthly Search & Rescue Training (Mental Health in Emergencies)—Oct 18<sup>th</sup>
- Attended IEMA Volunteer Reception Center Training—Oct 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>
- Participated in the University of Illinois Facilities and Services Hazmat Drill—Oct 27<sup>th</sup>

### Volunteer hours

- Over 1280 total hour's year to date of dedicated volunteer member's time for the following activities: SAR and EMA activities

### Outreach Events

- Met with Savoy Recreation Center about emergency plans—Oct 13<sup>th</sup>
- Attended Tolono Fire Open House-Oct 15<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted a meeting with CU-MTD and first responders about support in emergencies—Oct 19<sup>th</sup>
- Toured Flex-N-Gate facility in Urbana, gave emergency plan advice to management—Oct 20<sup>th</sup>
- Hosted the Emergency Management Advisory Committee Meeting—Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

**Upcoming Events of Note**

- County Search and Rescue Team Meetings for 2016—3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- EMA Liaison Meeting—last Tuesday of the month
- LEPC Meeting Dates for 2016: Nov 29<sup>th</sup>
- Regional Emergency Coordination Group (RECG) Meetings: Nov 15<sup>th</sup>
- Emergency Management Program Advisory Committee Meeting: March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017